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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CANBERRA DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1978
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

REF: STATE 46310

1. THE GOA HAS SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
FOR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT. PRIME MINISTER FRASER
WISHES TO TREAT THE VISIT AS A WORKING TRIP DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THERE-
FORE, HE WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT PROTOCOL FUNCTIONS TO THE
EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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APRIL 10:

1630- ARRIVE CANBERRA (I WILL MEET THE VICE PRESI-
DENT AT THE AIRPORT AND RIDEIN WITH HIM)

1650 - PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR OFFICIAL ARRIVAL CEREMONIES

1715 - ARRIVE LAKESIDE HOTEL

1800-1930- I PLAN TO GIVE A RECPETION FOR THE VICE

PRESIDNET AND MRS. MONDALE AT THE RESIDENCE TO INCLUDE PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE CANBERRA, BUSINESSMEN, POLITICAL AND UNION LEADERS, ETC.

2000 - WORKING DINNER AT THE LODGE GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER FRASER TO INCLUDE LADIES

APRIL 11:

0930 - DEPART LAKESIDE HOTEL FOR WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

1000-1200 - MEETINGS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR MINISTERS

1230-1400 - STAG WORKING LUNCH WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND PROBABLY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SIDE. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE HELD AT MY RESIDENCE; IF NOT, IT WILL BE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

1405-1430 - PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL SIR ZELMAN COWEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

1430-1450 - MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF

1500-1530 - MEETING WITH OPPOSITION LEADER WILLIAM HAYDEN

1530-1600 - POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE

1630 - DEPARTURE.

2. GOA WILL PROPOSE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 11 FOR MRS. MONDALE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HER INTEREST IN HANDICRAFTS.

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